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Attorney Docket: 8011-8 In re application of: Serial No.: 09/481,243 Group: Art Unit 2182 Filed: January 11, 2000 Examiner: Mai, Rijue SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR ACCELERATED DATA STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL RECEIVED Assistant Commissioner for Patents JAN 0 7 2003 Washington, D.C. 20231 AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM Technology Center 2100 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is [] enclosed. [X]No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: OTHER THAN (Col. 1) (Col. 2) (Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PRESENT AFTER ADDIT. ADDIT. AMENDMENT PAID FOR RATE FEE EXTRA 0R RATE FEE TOTAL MINUS 30** χ 9 INDEP. MINUS 4*** X 42 \$ 0 ☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM X 140 \$ X 280 \$ 0 TOTAL OR TOTAL \$ 0 ADDIT. FEE \$ 0 * If the entry in Co. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3. ** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20". *** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3". The Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed. [] Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$____. Two (2) copies of this sheet are enclosed. [] Please charge fee of \$____ for ____ by Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 enclosed herewith [X] Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0679. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50 0679 therefor. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED. Respectfully submitted, F. CHAU & ASSOCIATES 1900 Hempstead Turnpike Suite 501 East Meadow, NY 11554 Frank V. DeRosa Tel: (516) 357-0091 Reg. No. 43,584 Fax: (516) 357-0092 Attorney for Applicant CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Posta

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Dated:

Frank V. DeRosa